



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents, Finance Directors, IT Directors

**FROM:** Lance V. Rhodes, Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** October 22, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Educational Technology Stimulus Fund

The Indiana Department of Education is announcing the Learning Technologies Competitive Grant Program, **Cadre 3**. The funding source for this grant is from Enhancing Education through Technology – ARRA (Stimulus) funds, and the online application will be available starting October 23, 2009 <https://dc.doe.state.in.us/DOEOnline/LearnTech/LearnTechGrant.aspx>.

### Overview and Timeline

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- The EETT funds target high need school corporations. A list of corporations eligible to receive this funding is available at: <http://www.doe.in.gov/olt/documents/Cadre3EligibleCorps.pdf>.
- School corporations that received funding in Cadre 2 are not eligible to participate in Cadre 3.
- Any school corporation not listed as eligible, may partner with an eligible school corporation.
- The funds will be distributed through a competitive grant process.
- The application process will remain open until November 30, 2009.
- IDOE expects to make a formal announcement of Cadre 3 EETT-ARRA award winners on January 8, 2010. The distribution of funds will follow after processing.

If you are interested in applying, please begin to work now to design the program or programs that will be the basis of your application. As in the past, the Learning Technologies Team at the IDOE will host a WebEx webinar to provide additional guidance to corporations on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Instructions for accessing this webinar may be found at <http://www.doe.in.gov/olt>.

Our staff is committed to the efficient administration of these important stimulus funds.

Thank you for your time.